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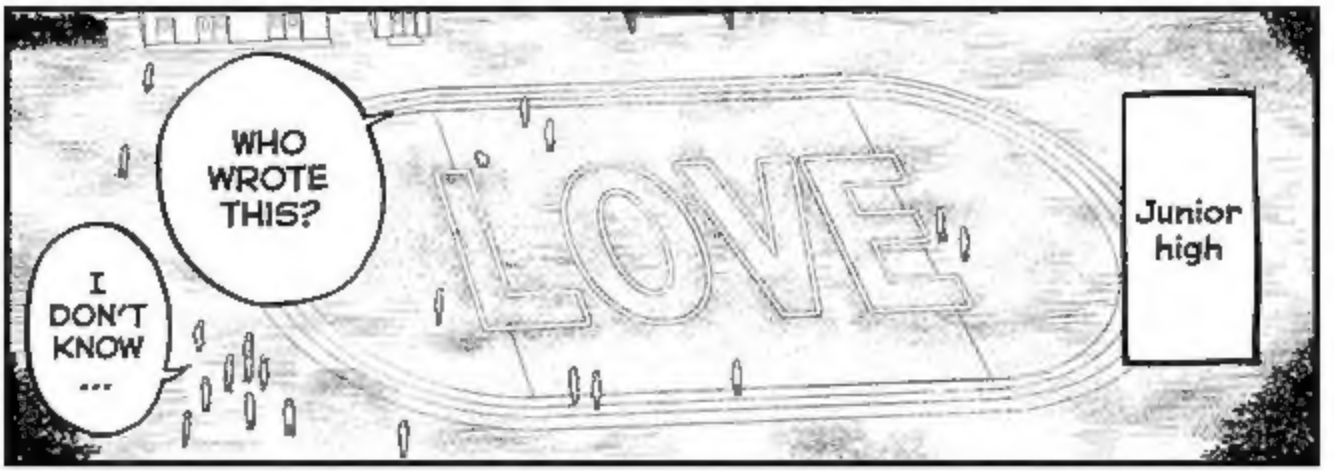

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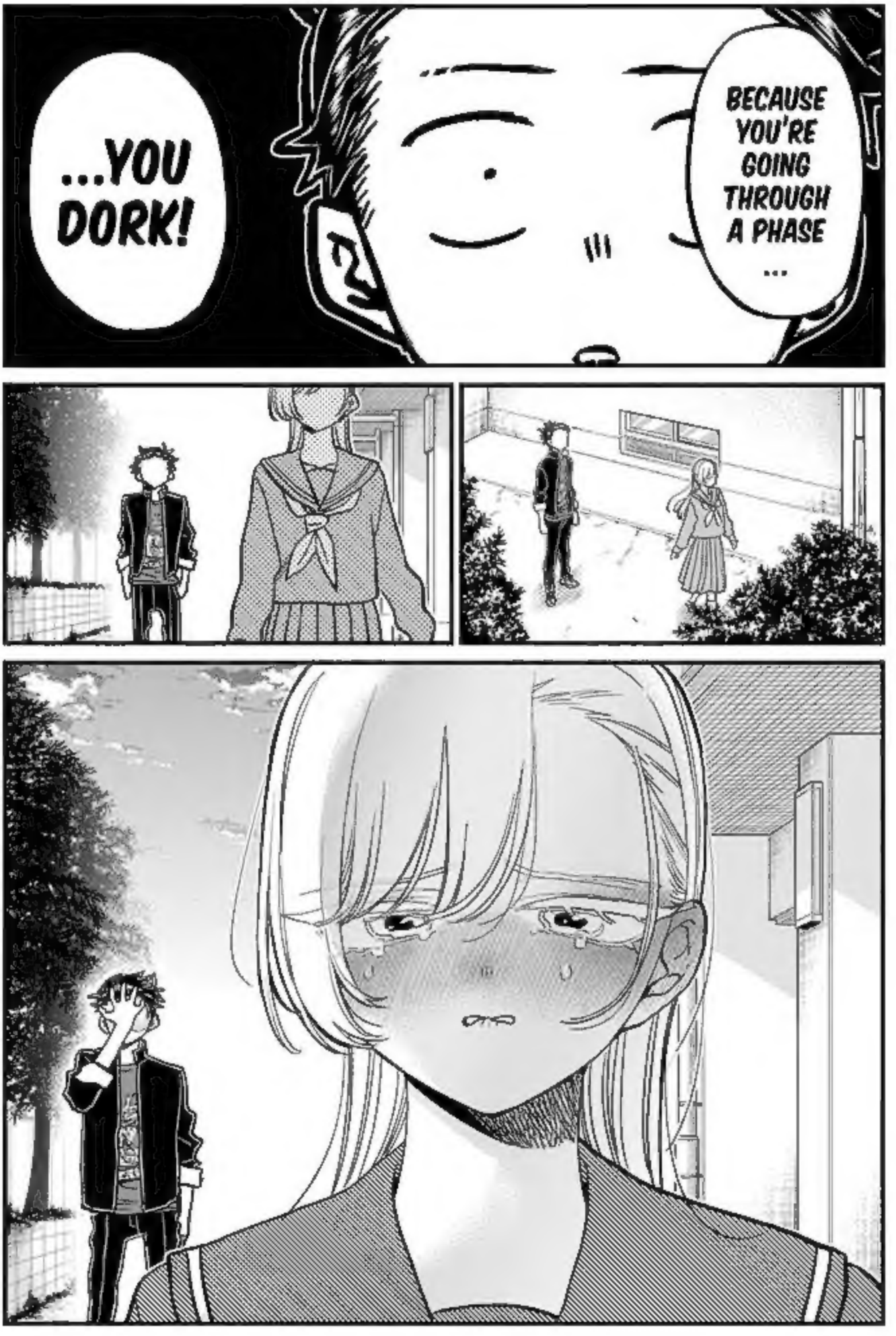
I CAN'T DATE HIM.
NOT YET.
Rami Kawai, junior high
HUH?
W-WHY NOT?
...
NOW I HAVE TO SAY...
...THOSE WORDS.
FOR THE GOOD OF HIS CHAR-ACTER GROWTH ...
...AND SO HE'LL GO BACK TO BEING...
...TO THE TADANO I ONCE KNEW!


BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH A PHASE ...
...YOU DORK!

I'LL BE THERE!
I WILL BE THERE FOR HIM!
BUT NOT UNTIL I GROW UP, BECOME A FOREIGN CONSULTANT, ENJOY FLEXTIME AND THREE-DAY WEEKENDS, AND MAKE OVER 15 MILLION A YEAR!
WE'LL MEET AT A CLASS REUNION AND DATE FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS BEFORE GETTING MARRIED. OUR FIRST CHILD WILL BE A GIRL AND THE NEXT TWO WILL BE BOYS. WE'LL BUY A HOUSE IN THE BURBS AND TADANO WILL BE A HOUSEHUSBAND. BUT HE CAN FIND A JOB IF HE WANTS! WE'LL SUPPORT EACH OTHER. WHEN HE GETS OLD, I'LL CARE FOR HIM. LIKE, WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER, WE'LL BE INSTANTANEOUSLY FULFILLED. WHEW... I LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LIKE, LOVE HIM SO MUCH!

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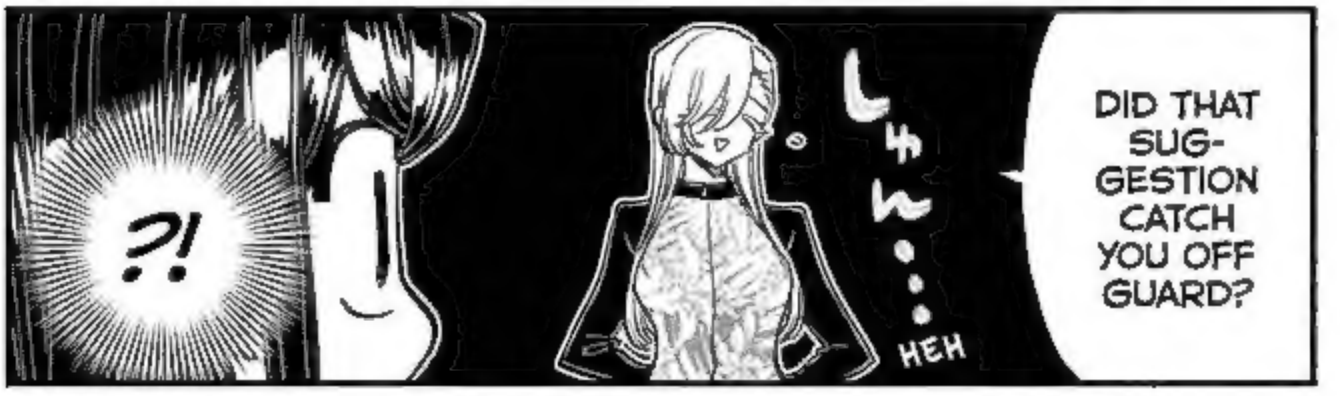
Communication 381: Study Camp, Part 3

...!
BEACH FLAG
WE'LL PLAY BEACH FLAG.
4" 4" SHH
?!
...THAT WE'LL USE TADANO AS THE FLAG.
OOPS. PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE SPECIFIED ...

...
...?!
?!
?!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しゅん...
HEH
DID THAT SUG-GESTION CATCH YOU OFF GUARD?

?!!
?!?
Has sharp ears
let's do it!
WHAT'S THAT? YOU WANNA USE TADANO AS THE FLAG IN AN INTER-SCHOOL GAME OF BEACH FLAG?

TADAAAAAAH
NAJIMI WORKS FAST!
And here are the athletes !!
Muzuka Shiina
Sabako Sabae
Meme Sugakiya
Himiko Agari
Yukapoyo
Ai Sasenaifsuki

Match 1! Meme Sugakiya versus Yukapoyo!!
...
The first to touch Tadano-the flag and judge- wins!
BAM
... GO!
... get set ...
On your mark ...

HUG
?!
YA-
AAH!
♪♥
WHO
WAS
FASTER
?
!!
S-
SUGAKIYA.
YA-
AAY!
♥
AWWW!

WOW, TADANO! YOU'VE GOT SURPRISINGLY BIG PECS! ☆
KYAH
KYAH
AH HA HA! ♥ WHY'RE YOU BLUSHING? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE POPULAR! ♥
Match 2! Ai Sasenaitsuki versus Himiko Agari!!
Good luck!!
...GO!
SHE SPED UP?!
BWOOOSH
BOING
BOING

SHTMP
?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING ?!
AH
もじ FIDGET
IT'S A... B-BOY!
HUFF はぁ
WHAT?! H-HURRY!!
AH
IT'S A... B-BOY!

Hasn't moved a step
Sabae wins.
Match 3! Sabako Sabae versus Muzuka Shiina!!
SLAAAP
HEY! YOU!
STMP
STMP
STMP
ドスドスドス
...
WHY DIDN'T YOU RUN?! WHY WON'T YOU JOIN THE FUN?!
SHE'S SO EASY-GOING!
PERR
OH WELL! I GUESS IT'S UP TO YOU!

MATCH 3! SABAKO SABAE VERSUS MUZUKA SHIINA!!
!
WELL, HERE GOES.
YOU MUST TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY.
THIS IS SERIOUS, OKAY?
ON YOUR MARK...
OR YOU'LL REGRET IT.
...!

*Sign-Yu

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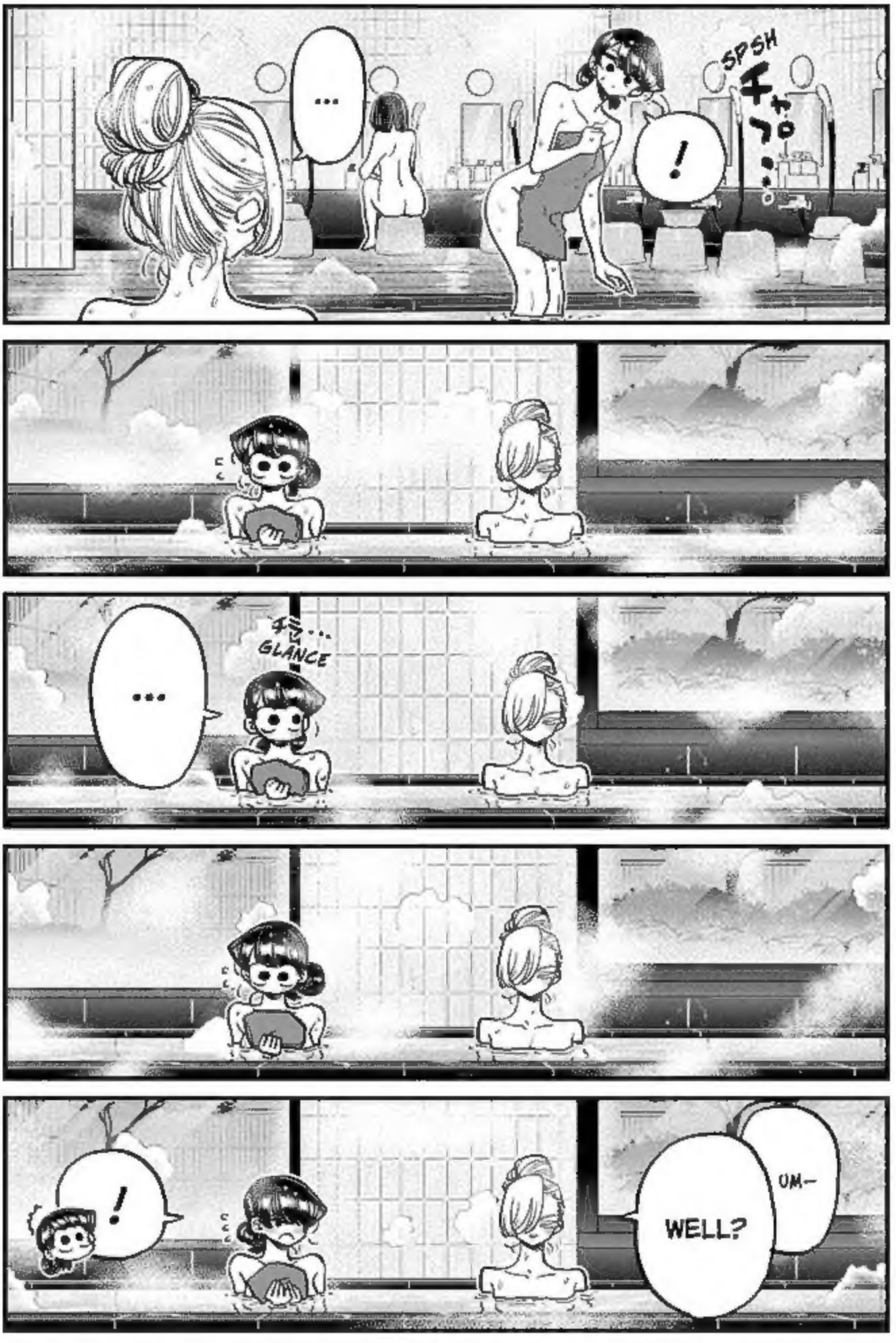
...
SPSH
チャプ…
!
チラ…
GLANCE
...
!
UM—
WELL?

DON'T HOLD BACK. JUST SAY IT.
...!
...
D-DO YOU...
...L-LIKE...
...TADANO?
SO WHY WOULD I LIKE HIM?
YOU KNOW I REJECTED HIM, RIGHT?
HA HA! WHY DO YOU ASK?

DID YOU TAKE MY JOKE SERI-OUSLY?
SORRY. I LIKE BAD JOKES.

To be continued!